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Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
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Re: Petition to FCC requesting Rules and Regulations
of FCC to be printed by U.S. Government Printing
Office, as they formerly were.

Gentlemen:

Some fifteen years back the U. S. Government Printing Office printed the Rules and Regulations of FCC, for three ring binders, and amendments supplied frequently. One could subscribe to the R & Rs from the Government Printing Office at a reasonable cost, and one could keep current on changes by FCC very frequently.

The above was discontinued some fifteen or so, years ago, and the entire Broadcasting industry is virtually down and in a mess. You can seldom find a station that has complete up-to-date FCC Regulations.

A Petition regarding this was filed with FCC back in April 4, 1995, but lacked the Certificate of Service required on all Petitions. And, nothing was ever heard from the FCC on the April 1995 filing.

Therefore, the Petition is herewith being filed again with proper Certificate of Service on it.

Six copies are for FCC. An extra copy is enclosed for FCC to stamp it, and return to show the Petition has been received by FCC.

Sincerely,

Cyrus V. Edwards

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION TO RE-INAUGURATE THE
PRINTING OF FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS BY THE U. S.
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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MANY YEARS AGO, AT LEAST FIFTEEN OR TWENTY YEARS BACK,
THE FCC SUPPLIED IT'S RULES AND REGULATIONS VIA THE
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE WHERE THE PUBLIC
COULD EASILY OBTAIN THEM. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS,
AS WELL AS, UP-TO-DATE AMENDMENTS, WERE AVAILABLE FROM
THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE ON A SUBSCRIPTION BASIS
AT A REASONABLE COST. THE REGULATIONS WERE FULL PAGE
SIZE AND PUNCHED FOR A THREE RING BINDER.

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EVER SINCE THE FCC HAS QUIT SUPPLYING IT'S RULES AND
REGULATIONS, LESS AND LESS, AS TIME PASSES, IS KNOWN
ABOUT THE FCC OPERATIONS IN WASHINGTON. IT IS NOW
VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR STATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO
KEEP ABREAST OF THE FCC REQUIREMENTS, AND THE SITUATION
IS GETTING WORSE WITH TIME.

THE PETITIONER HAS ACTUALLY SEEN FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS IN STATIONS THAT WERE OF THE VINTAGE AGE, WHEN FCC DISCONTINUED SUPPLYING IT'S RULES AND REGULATIONS. AND, IT ISN'T THE STATIONS FAULT. THEY DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS, IF THE FCC CAN'T SUPPLY THEM.

(A) THERE ARE THOSE THAT MIGHT SAY THE FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE SUPPLIED BY COMMERCIAL FIRMS. THAT IS TRUE, BUT THIS METHOD ISN'T SATISFACTORY FOR THESE REASONS:

(a) ONLY THE WEALTHY STATIONS CAN AFFORD THE HIGH COST.

(b) THE INDIVIDUAL ENGINEERS, WHO DESPERATELY NEED TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE FCC RULES, CERTAINLY CAN'T AFFORD THE HIGH COST, AND HAVE TO WORK BLINDLY, WITHOUT UP-TO-DATE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(c) STATIONS ACROSS THIS NATION IS OPERATING BLINDLY WITHOUT UP-TO-DATE REGULATIONS IN THEIR FILES.

(d) AND, FCC IS RELYING ON COMMERCIAL FIRMS TO DO WHAT THE FCC SHOULD BE DOING. IF FCC MAKES RULES AND REGULATIONS, IT SHOULD BE SUPPLYING THOSE REGULATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

(B) THERE ARE THOSE THAT MIGHT SAY THE FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTRAR. THESE ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR THESE REASONS:

(a) ONE CAN NOT KEEP UP TO DATE ON FCC RULES AND

REGULATIONS VIA THIS METHOD. THE PETITIONER HAS USED THIS METHOD, AND IN AN ATTEMPT, TO UP DATE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THREE YEARS LATER BY ORDERING IN A NEW VOLUME, ONLY TO BE SHIPPED THE VERY COPY THAT WAS PURCHASED THREE YEARS EARLIER.

(b) THE FEDERAL REGISTRAR VOLUME IS A SIZE OF 5½" X 9", VERY STIFF TO OPEN, OR USE, AND DOES NOT CONTAIN THE NUMEROUS AND VALUABLE CHARTS THAT ARE NEEDED.

(c) THE FEDERAL REGISTRAR VOLUME WILL NOT OPEN UP AND LIE FLAT. EVEN IF IT DID SHOW CHARTS AND GRAPHS, THAT ARE INVALUABLE, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE READ SUCH FROM THE VOLUME.

(C) THERE ARE THOSE THAT MIGHT SAY THE FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON FLOPPY DISCS FOR USE ON COMPUTERS. THESE ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR THESE REASONS:

(a) FLOPPY DISCS ARE NOT SUITABLE AS THEY AREN'T SOMETHING THAT ONE CAN LIE FLAT, TAKE A RULER, AND READ A CHART OR GRAPH.

(b) NOT EVER ONE HAS THE KNOWLEDGE TO USE A COMPUTER. AND, VERY FEW OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR ENGINEERS OF STATIONS HAVE THE TIME, OR ACCESS TO THE PROPER TRAINING TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF COMPUTER USE.

(c) NOT MANY STATIONS, AND ESPECIALLY AN INDIVIDUAL, CAN STAND THE COST OF BUYING A COMPUTER, AND TO GET THE PROPER TRAINING TO USE IT.

(D) OVER THE YEARS, IT IS GETTING MORE DIFFICULT TO GET NEEDED INFORMATION FROM THE FCC. IF A LETTER OR CORRESPONDENCE IS USED, MOST OF THE TIMES IT WILL GO UNANSWERED. IF YOU DO GET A REPLY, IT MAY BE TWO OR THREE LATER, AND THE ANSWER IS OBSOLETE DUE TO THE TIME ELEMENT. HOWEVER, THE FCC DEPARTMENT ISN'T ALONE IN THIS RESPECT. THE PETITIONER IS STILL AWAITING A REPLY TO A LETTER TO THE FCC, WRITTEN SOME TWO MONTHS AGO. LETTER WAS SENT TWICE, STILL NO REPLY. THE PETITIONER IS STILL AWAITING A REPLY FROM THE CENSUS BUREAU ON A LETTER REQUESTING POPULATION INFORMATION, THAT WAS WRITTEN FOUR MONTHS AGO. THUS, IT POINTS UP THAT OUR GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON IS BECOMING MORE ISOLATED FROM THE PUBLIC, AND GETTING INFORMATION IS BECOMING IMPOSSIBLE.

(E) HOW CAN THE FCC EXPECT STATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THEIR REQUIREMENTS, IF THE FCC DOES NOT, AND CAN'T SUPPLY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT THE PUBLIC IS SORELY NEEDING.

(F) THE FCC IS LEVYING FINES UPON STATIONS FOR VIOLATION OF FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND STATIONS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO, AND CAN'T GET FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS DUE TO FCC NOT SUPPLYING THEM.

(G) THIS BRINGS UP A LEGAL QUESTION. IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL FOR FCC TO BE LEVYING FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS, WHEN THE FCC CAN'T, AND DOES NOT PUBLISH IT'S RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC?

CONCLUSION

FOR ALL THE FORE-GOING REASONS, WHICH IS STRONG JUSTIFICATION, THE PETITIONER HEREIN PLEADS FOR THE FCC TO GIVE THIS PETITION STRONG CONSIDERATION FOR FCC TO RE-INAUGURATE THE PRINTING OF FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND AMENDMENTS, BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, PUNCHED FOR THREE RING BINDERS. AND THEREFORE, MAKING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AVAILABLE ON A SUBSCRIPTION BASIS AT A LOW COST TO STATIONS, INDIVIDUALS, AND THE PUBLIC, AS WAS FORMERLY DONE.

FAVORABLE RULING ON THIS PETITION WILL CORRECT THE RULE AND REGULATION SITUATION WHICH IS IN A DESPERATE MESS ACROSS THIS NATION.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lt/Colonel Cyrus V. Edwards, hereby certify that on this 11 day of September, 1995, I mailed by U.S. Parcel Post, First Class Mail, postage paid, a copy or copies of the foregoing Petition Document to the following:

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